

Happy New Year to everyone at the FTC.

What part of "Do Not Call" does the telemarketing community and the FTC not understand? The Do Not Call list means DO NOT CALL via automated, phone-bots, live person, satellite extraterrestrial, or whatever.

No changes to the NDNC listing should be permitted. It is a very effective tool and should be strengthened as telemarketing groups find ways around it instead of poking holes into it for this exception and situation or that situation.

Almost 70 million people signed up for this listing. Why? Because they, like myself and my family, are absolutely fed up with being harassed, bothered, interrupted, and intruded upon by companies and their representatives throughout out day and lives. If they need poll responses, let them go out onto the streets or malls and solicit respondents instead of invading out homes and tying up our phones. Or, let them setup kiosk systems that perform surveys for them. This way they would get willing participants instead of captives or hostages.

**Suggestion** - Create a National DO NOT MAIL listing as well so we can rid ourselves of the wasteful use of paper and other resources that do little more than stuff our mailboxes and landfills full of trash.

Thank you from a very frustrated consumer.